

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004. The shortened statutory response period having expired on Saturday, June 19, 2004, this response is considered timely.

The Specification has been amended to indicate that this Application is a divisional of patent application Ser. No. 09/390,243, filed September 3, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,263,329. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-10 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,263,329. In response, Applicant herewith submits a Terminal Disclaimer and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d).

For the reasons stated above, Applicant believes the claims as currently presented are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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